

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 591

HOUSE BILL NO. 705

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Q)(2)(c), to provide relative to the reporting of certain
3 electronic communication between an employee at a public elementary or secondary
4 school and a student enrolled at that school; to provide relative to the manner and
5 frequency of reporting certain communication that is made or received by an
6 employee using a means other than one provided by or made available by the school
7 system; to provide guidelines; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date;
8 and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(Q)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §81. General powers of city, parish, and other local public school boards

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15 (2) The policies, procedures, and practices required by Paragraph (1) of this
16 Subsection, at a minimum, shall:

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18 (c)(i) Specify that the occurrence of any electronic communication made by
19 an employee at a school to a student enrolled at that school or that is received by an
20 employee at a school from a student enrolled at that school using a means other than
21 one provided by or made available by the school system shall be reported by the
22 employee in a manner deemed appropriate by the school board. Records of any such
23 reported communication shall be maintained by the school board for a period of at
24 least one year.

